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Department of Public Works

ORDER OF SNOW BLADES FOR PUBLIC WORKS WHEEL LOADERS

The Public Works equipment purchase for 2018 included in the Public Works budget is two snow blades for the wheel loaders. The wheel loaders plow the cul de sac's in the village as well as other areas.

The two existing loader plow blades are more than 25 years old and need repairs. As a result, replacing these blades was requested in the 2018 budget and is funded via the equipment fund.

The request is to early order these blades so that we can install them on the loaders in December and put them to use this winter. They will not be received and paid for until December, which is after the budget final approval.

This early order should minimize repair and maintenance costs of the old blades as we can install the new blades before heavy winter. The old blades will be sold as scrap metal.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize order of the two snow blades at a total cost of \$20,000 with payment in December or January 2017.

C. Berndt, November 1, 2017